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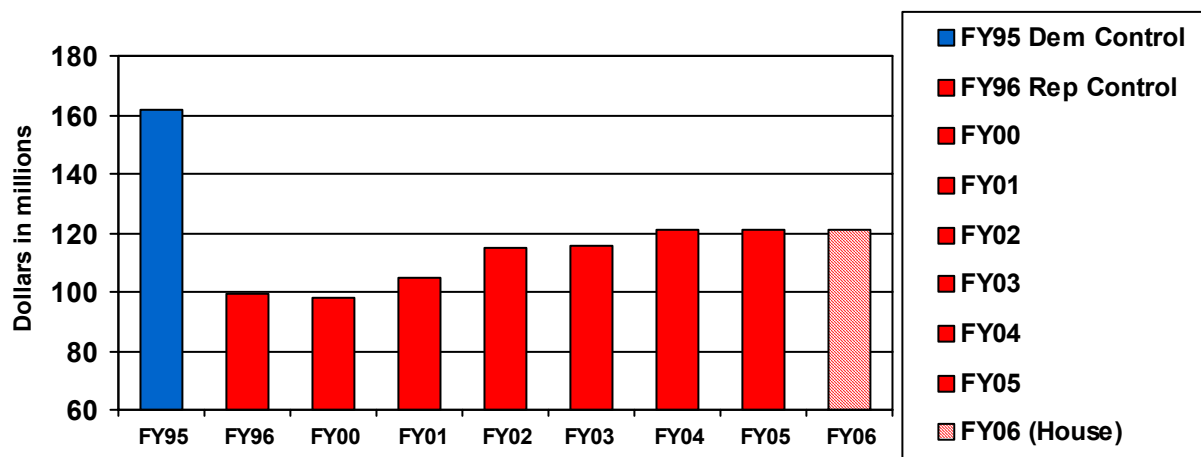
**Policy Brief.....National Endowment for the Arts**

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## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS HISTORY OF NEA FUNDING

FY95:	\$162 million	[Democrat Majority in Congress]
FY96:	\$99 million	[Republican Majority in Congress]
FY97:	\$99 million	
FY98:	\$98 million	
FY99:	\$98 million	
FY00:	\$98 million	
FY01:	\$104.770 million	
FY02:	\$115.234 million	
FY03:	\$115.732 million	
FY04:	\$120.972 million	
FY05:	\$121.264 million	

FY06 Bush Request: \$121.264 million  
**FY06 Reported to House: \$121.264 million**



### America Spent \$27 billion on Non-Profit Arts Funding in 2001:

**\$11.5 billion** from the private sector

**\$14 billion** earned income (tickets sales, etc.)

**\$1.3 billion** combined federal, state, and local public support (of which \$105 million was from the NEA (0.39% of total non-profit arts funding))

*Source: NEA legislative affairs in response to Congressional inquiry*